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TRANSLATION OF DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the object of the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Foundation was to translate EnglishVolumes of `Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Speeches and Writing` as published by the Government of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the number of English Volumes translated and published till date in regional languages;

(c) the number of Volumes translated from English to Marathi, Hindi and Gujarati languages; and

(d) the action taken to expedite the work?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a)&(b) Translation and Publication of the Speeches and Writings of Dr. B.R. Ambedkarfrom English to regional languages have been taken up by the Ambedkar Foundation. So far translation and publication of 15 Volumes in Hindi, 17 inGujarati, 17 in Bangali, 17 in Tamil, 14 in Malayalam, 5 in Oriya, 2 in Urdu, 5 inPunjabi, 10 in Telugu and 5 in Kannada have been done and work in respect of other volumes/languages are under process.

(c)&(d) 34 volumes in Hindi and 34 volumes in Gujarati have been translated. Work inrespect of translation to Marathi is under progress.